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Lang Art 11 WS1 **Encounters and Foundations to 1800** Pages 1-19

Directions: Read pages 1-19 in the Elements of Literature textbook. Complete the following items based on your reading and reflections of the contents of the pages. Use complete sentences.

1. What effect did European settlement have on American Indians…the people who inhabited this vast continent?

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2. Who were the Puritans, and what were their beliefs about human nature?

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3. How did rationalism differ from Puritanism, and what effect did rationalism have on the new American political system?

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4. How do people today regard the universe and human nature itself? Write an essay explaining whether you find evidence of Puritanism and rationalism in American society today.
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